



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1296***

LCO No. 4295

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY PREMIUM RELIEF  
FOR RESEARCH OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS WHO  
PROVIDE MEDICAID CARE IN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a  
2       Medical Malpractice Premium Relief Fund for the purpose of  
3       providing professional liability insurance premium support for  
4       obstetricians and gynecologists who practice in association with a  
5       research department of a university in this state. Such obstetrician or  
6       gynecologist shall be eligible for compensation if at least twenty-five  
7       per cent of the patients served by the university, obstetrician or  
8       gynecologist on an annual basis are Medicaid patients. No  
9       compensation from such fund shall exceed \_\_\_\_ per cent of such  
10      obstetrician's or gynecologist's premium in any calendar year.

11      (b) The fund shall be administered by the Insurance Commissioner.  
12      Any obstetrician or gynecologist that meets the criteria set forth in  
13      subsection (a) of this section may apply for compensation from the  
14      fund on such form and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes.

15 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
16 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement this section.

17 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) The sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars is  
18 appropriated to the Insurance Department, from the General Fund, for  
19 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, for the purpose of providing  
20 compensation pursuant to the Medical Malpractice Premium Relief  
21 Fund established in section 1 of this act.

22 (b) The sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars is appropriated to the Insurance  
23 Department, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
24 2007, for the purpose of providing compensation pursuant to the  
25 Medical Malpractice Premium Relief Fund established in section 1 of  
26 this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide professional liability premium relief for obstetricians and gynecologists in academic departments with research programs when the obstetricians and gynecologists provide at least twenty-five per cent of their care to Medicaid patients.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*